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Hon. Colleen Kollar-Kotelly
U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
c/o Renata B. Hesse
Antitrust Division
U.S. Department of Justice
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Washington, DC 20530

Dear Judge Kollar-Kotelly:

I am writing to you to express my support for Iowa Attorney General Tom Miller and his efforts to obtain a fair settlement for the citizens of Iowa with respect to the pending U.S. v. Microsoft case. It is my belief that the proposed settlement is a means for the U.S. Department of Justice to make a long-standing case go away.

If I were a stockholder of Microsoft, which I am not, I would definitely be in favor of this settlement. However, as a consumer, I am deeply disturbed by the failure to eliminate their monopoly, and the eventual impact Microsoft will have on the availability of competition technologies, due to their domination of the market.

As I sit here composing this letter, my thoughts run the gamete of issues surrounding the Department of Justice proposed settlement, but not being an attorney, I feel that any argument I may make would be deficient in delivery and impact. It is for this reason that I rely on the office of the Iowa Attorney General to protect my interests.

It is my hope that after reviewing all sides of this issue, that you arrive at a settlement that adequately addresses the liability of Microsoft with respect to their violation of antitrust laws.

Sincerely

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